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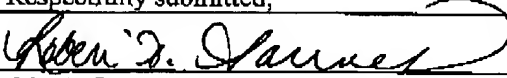

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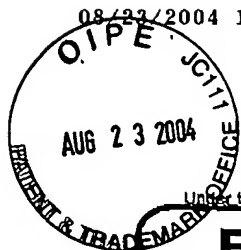
In re Application of:	Gregory G. Griese et al.		
Serial No.:	10/781,332	Examiner:	Unknown
Confirmation No.:	9451	Art Unit:	3744
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For:	Product Dispenser & Carrier		
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Communication [1 page]			
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Respectfully submitted,

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

## **for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 954

### **Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/781,332
Filing Date	February 18, 2004
First Named Inventor	Gregory G. Giese et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	3744
Attorney Docket No.	117P45US14

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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☒ Deposit Account:

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### **FEE CALCULATION**

#### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$)</b> 770

#### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims: 23  
Independent Claims: 3  
Multiple Dependent: 20  
Extra Claims: 3  
Fee from below: 18  
Fee Paid: 54

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 16	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 16	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

### **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

#### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	2804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	2807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	2808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	28021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	2802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$)

### **SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print/Type)	Robin A. Sannes	Registration No.	45,070	Telephone	612-331-7419
Signature	<i>Robin A. Sannes</i>	Date	August 23, 2004		

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$54 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$954 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54

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- \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.

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Applicant:	Gregory G. Griesse et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/781,332	Group Art Unit:	3744
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Title:	Product Dispenser & Carrier		

COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:


In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" (see enclosed copy), an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by the named inventors are enclosed. Also enclosed is a Fee Transmittal authorizing payment in the amount of \$954 for both the basic filing fee, extra claims, and the surcharge fee due for a large entity to be charged to Deposit Account 500549.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the below-named attorney at (612) 331-7419.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 23, 2004

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